



FBI YOUTH ACADEMY APPLICATION

Portland Division

Student Candidate Information

Name: (Last, First, Middle)			
Grade Level (2016-17 school year):			
Home Street Address:			
City/State:		ZIP Code:	
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Email Address:		Referred by:	
School Activities (attach page if necessary):			
Community Involvement (attach page if necessary):			

Parent/Guardian Information and Approval

Name: (Last, First, Middle)			
Street Address:			
City/State:		ZIP Code:	
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Business Phone:		Email:	
Emergency, Please Call:			
Signature:			
Date:			

School Information and Approval

Name:			
Street Address:			
City/State:		ZIP Code:	
Phone:		Email:	
School Official:			
Official's Position:			
Phone:		Email:	
Applicant's GPA:			
Official's Signature:			

Date	
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The Portland FBI's Youth Academy will welcome high school students to a four-day program running Tuesday, July 11, 2017 to Friday, July 14, 2017. Punctuality, professional behavior, and appropriate dress will be required of all students attending this program.

The program is not exclusive to students interested in criminal justice. Due to the vast diversity in our workforce, any student with an interest in the FBI, what we do, and how a relationship with the FBI can help their school is encouraged to apply. All students will be evaluated based on their application (GPA, school activities, and community involvement) and essay to determine which students will be offered a seat in the class. None of the above elements will be the sole basis of evaluation of an application, and the application process should be taken seriously by all applicants.

This application and supporting essay must be received via mail, fax, or email by 4 p.m. on **March 15, 2017** for panel review. Incomplete and late applications will not be accepted.

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Application Checklist:

- ☐ Student application:
 - Student information complete;
 - Parent/guardian information complete and signed;
 - School information complete;
 - Endorsing school official information complete;
 - School official notation of student's GPA (checks will be made).

- ☐ Essay indicating why the student wants to be part of the program and how the experience will serve the school:
 - Typed;
 - No more than two pages, single-spaced;
 - Essay format with proper capitalization and punctuation;
 - Name and email on each page.

- ☐ Release/indemnity form signed by parent/guardian indicated on the application form.

Students will be notified of their application status via email by close of business on May 5, 2017. Students selected to attend the FBI Youth Academy will be given additional information about the program and will be required to confirm their planned attendance.

Questions regarding the FBI Youth Academy or the application process can be directed to Community Outreach Specialist Antonia Fabian Kreamier at (503) 460-8256 or email at antonia.fabiankreamier@ic.fbi.gov.

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding the FBI Youth Academy

Q. Is the program only for high school (freshman, sophomores, juniors, and seniors)?

A. Yes, the program has been designed for high school students (freshman, sophomores, juniors and seniors). Participants are expected to share the information they have learned and serve as peer mentors, when appropriate during their remaining time at school.

Q. Is the essay important?

A. Yes, the essay is important as it is often the first element of the application package that is reviewed by our panelists. This is an opportunity for the student to explain why they should attend and what benefit of the class will be beyond the student's own experience. In other words, a high GPA in absence of a well written essay and vice versa can be problematic.

Q. Do 4.0 students get a guaranteed seat in the class?

A. GPA is not the only method of student evaluation and no student will be assured a seat by GPA alone. All students must submit a well-written essay detailing why they want to attend the academy and how the experience will benefit their school as well as have school activities and community involvement that demonstrate that he or she is a well-rounded student.

Q. Is a particular GPA required?

A. GPA is not the only method of student evaluation and a minimum GPA is not stated; however, given the competitive nature of the application process, it is advantageous for a student to have a combination of a good GPA, well-written essay, school activities and community involvement.

Q. Does a student have to have specific experience or interest in law enforcement to be a successful candidate?

A. No, a student does not need to be in a criminal justice program, explorers program, ROTC, etc. The primary objective is to identify students who are capable of leadership and have an interest in what the FBI does.

Q. Is this experience similar to an internship?

A. The FBI Youth Academy is not an internship and while students may be offered case studies drawn from adjudicated cases, students will not be exposed to active cases or day-to-day investigations.

Q. I love forensic science! Will I get to learn techniques?

A. While students will be exposed to some basic evidence collection techniques during one of the many sessions, the days cover a wide variety of topics from a classroom and experiential perspective as well as concepts that are designed to enhance student awareness of issues such as cybercrime, cyber bullying and more.



INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I, _____ (*parent/guardian's name, **please print***) the undersigned, in consideration of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) allowing my son/daughter _____ (*child's name, **please print***) the ability to participate in FBI sanctioned event(s), which I acknowledge is good and valuable consideration, agree to release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the United States, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, its employees, contractors, and other personnel, from any claim, action, liability, loss, damage, or suit, arising from my participation in the FBI event and/or activity. In the event the undersigned shall fail to honor his or her obligations under this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement ("agreement"), the undersigned further agrees to pay all reasonable attorney's fees and costs necessary to enforce this agreement or to defend any action brought in default of this agreement. The agreement shall be unlimited as to amount or duration. The agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties, their successors, assigns, and personal representatives.

Parent/Guardian Name (typed or printed)

Parent/Guardian (Signature)

Date